REVENUE, &c. (IRELAND).

RETURN to an Order of the Honourable The House of Commons, dated 22 June 1855;—*for*,

AN ABSTRACT "of the Net Produce of the REVENUE of *Ireland*, paid into the Exchequer, in the Year ended the 5th day of January 1855:"

"ACCOUNTS of the NET PUBLIC INCOME and EXPENDITURE of *Ireland*, for the Year ended the 5th day of January 1855; and showing the whole of the Ways and Means provided within the same Period, together with the Application thereof:"

"Of the Amount of DUTIES of EXCISE in each Revenue District of *Ireland*, in the Year ended the 5th day of January 1855:"

"Of the Amount of DUTIES of CUSTOMS of the Revenue Districts of *Ireland*, in the Year ended the 5th day of January 1855:"

"Of the Amount of STAMP DUTIES collected in *Dublin*, and in each Stamp District of *Ireland*, in the Year ended the 5th day of January 1855:"

"Of the Amount of POSTAGE collected in each County of *Ireland*, in the Year ended the 5th day of January 1855:"

"STATEMENT showing the QUANTITIES of the following ARTICLES retained for Home Consumption in *Ireland*, in the Year ended the 5th day of January 1855; viz., Wine, Spirits, Foreign and Home-made, Tobacco, Tea, Coffee, Sugar, Flax Seed, Cotton Yarn, Cotton Wool, Woollen and Worsted Yarn, Silk, Raw and Thrown, Iron, unwrought, Timber, Deals, and Coals:"

"And, STATEMENT showing the QUANTITIES of the following ARTICLES Exported from *Ireland*, in the Year ended the 5th day of January 1855, distinguishing the Exports to *Great Britain* from those to Foreign Countries; viz., Oxen, Sheep, Swine, Horses, Bacon and Hams, Beef and Pork, Butter, Wheat and Wheat Flour, Oats, Oatmeal, Irish Spirits, Linen Manufactures, Linen Yarn and Cotton Manufactures (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 400, of Session 1854)."

Whitehall, Treasury Chambers, 26 July 1855. JAMES WILSON.

AN ABSTRACT of the NET PRODUCE of the REVENUE of *Ireland*, paid into the Exchequer, in the Year ended 5 January 1855.

	YEAR ENDED 5 JANUARY 1855.		
	£.	s.	d.
Customs	1,852,107	17	9
Excise	2,208,580	7	9
Stamps	453,812	9	10
Property and Income Tax	549,010	13	3
Post Office	10,000	–	–
Small Branches of the Hereditary Revenue	300	–	–
Miscellaneous, including Repayment of Advances	360,995	7	1
£.	5,434,806	15	8

Whitehall, Treasury Chambers, 25 July 1855. JAMES WILSON.

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AN ACCOUNT of the NET PUBLIC INCOME and EXPENDITURE of *Ireland* for the Year ended the 5th day of January 1855; and showing the whole of the Ways and Means provided within the same Period, together with the Application thereof.

INCOME.

	YEAR ENDED 5 JANUARY 1855.					
	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Money remaining in the Exchequer at the commencement of the year - - - - - - - - -	-	-	-	698,552	11	11
Net Payments into the Exchequer of the following several Duties or Revenues; viz.						
Customs - - - - - - - - -	1,862,107	17	9			
Excise - - - - - - - - -	2,208,580	7	9			
Stamps - - - - - - - - -	453,812	9	10			
Property and Income Tax - - - -	549,010	13	3			
Postage - - - - - - - - -	10,000	–	–			
Small Branches of the Hereditary Revenue - -	300	–	–			
Surplus Fees Regulated Public Offices - - -	4,902	–	8			
Total Ordinary Revenue - - - £.	5,078,713	9	3			
OTHER RECEIPTS:						
Repayment of Money advanced for Public Works and other public objects - - - - - - -	351,280	19	4			
Imprests and other Monies - - - - - -	4,812	7	1			
				5,434,806	15	8
TOTAL - - - £.				6,133,359	7	7

EXPENDITURE.

	YEAR ENDED 5 JANUARY 1855.					
	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Interest of Public Funded Debt, &c. payable in Ireland	1,447,578	17	4			
Other Payments out of the Consolidated Fund - -	645,776	6	11			
TOTAL Payments out of the Consolidated Fund	2,093,354	4	3			
Payments on account of Grants of Parliament; viz.						
Army - - - - - - - - - -	1,320,000	–	–			
Navy - - - - - - - - - -	—					
Ordnance - - - - - - - - -	—					
Miscellaneous Grants of Parliament - - -	893,500	5	4			
OTHER PAYMENTS:						
Money advanced out of the Consolidated Fund for public objects - - - - - - - - -	182,626	–	10			
TOTAL Expenditure - - - £.	-	-	-	4,489,480	10	5
Money remitted through the Customs and Inland Revenue in Ireland to the Exchequer in England -	-	-	-	227,168	15	2
Applied to the redemption of Exchequer Bills, by Act 57 Geo. 3, c. 48 (Deficiency Bills) - - -	-	-	-	700,000	–	–
				5,416,649	5	7
Money remaining in the Exchequer at the end of the year - - -				716,710	2	–
TOTAL - - - £.				6,133,359	7	7

Whitehall, Treasury Chambers,
25 July 1855.

JAMES WILSON.

Note.—This Account is prepared pursuant to the Order of The House, in continuation of that presented in 1854, No. 400. Under the Head of Expenditure it shows only the payments made from the Exchequer of Ireland, and not the whole expenditure by the United Kingdom on account of Ireland. On the other hand, the Receipts from the Crown Lands in Ireland are brought into the General Account of the Commissioners of Woods, &c., and do not appear as part of the Income of Ireland. The amount received from rents and other sources of Land Revenue in Ireland in 1854, was 50,192*l.* 9*s.* 6*d.*

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AN ACCOUNT of the Amount of Duties of Excise in each Revenue District of *Ireland*, in the Year ended the 5th day of January 1856.

EXCISE COLLECTIONS.	Year ended 5 January 1855. £.	s.	d.
Athlone	19,035	1	8
Bandon	49,606	12	6
Belfast	348,455	2	1
Birr	42,868	4	1
Coleraine	29,058	7	2
Cork	312,514	18	10
Drogheda	225,897	6	5
Dublin	589,292	14	7
Galway	84,067	10	2
Limerick	108,084	4	10
Londonderry	116,454	2	5
Naas	83,085	10	1
Newry	60,263	2	9
Sligo	29,878	15	6
Waterford	113,759	6	—
Wexford	96,559	7	1
TOTAL £.	2,309,780	4	2

Inland Revenue Office, 17 July 1855.

L. S. Lyne, A. & C. G.

AN ACCOUNT of the Amount of Duties of Customs of the Revenue Districts of *Ireland*, in the Year ended the 5th day of January 1855.

PORTS OF IRELAND.	Gross Produce of Customs Duties (excluding Casual and Miscellaneous Receipts). Year ended 5 January 1855. £.
Dublin	886,287
Ballina	5,191
Belfast	368,015
Coleraine	7,259
Cork	241,242
Drogheda	14,196
Dundalk	24,405
Galway	23,860
Limerick	175,492
Londonderry	114,526
Newry	33,231
Ross	28,018
Skibbereen	1,088
Sligo	18,819
Strangford	268
Tralee	10,160
Waterford	93,814
Westport	6,334
Wexford	14,481
TOTAL £.	2,066,686

Office of the Inspector-General of Imports and Exports, Custom-House, London, 29 June 1855.

John A. Messenger, Inspector-General of Imports and Exports.

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A STATEMENT showing the QUANTITIES of the following ARTICLES retained for Home Consumption in *Ireland*, in the Year ended the 5th day of January 1855, viz., Wine, Spirits, Foreign and Home-made Tobacco, Tea, Coffee, Sugar, Flax Seed, Cotton Yarn, Cotton Wool, Woollen and Worsted Yarn, Silk, Raw and Thrown, Iron, Unwrought, Timber, Deals, and Coals.

	QUANTITES RETAINED FOR HOME CONSUMPTION IN IRELAND										
	Wine of all Sorts	SPIRITS			Tobacco.	Tea.	Coffee.	SUGAR			Flax Seed and Linseed.
		Foreign of all sorts.	Home-made	TOTAL.				Raw	Foreign Refined	TOTAL.	
	Gallons	*Gallons.*	*Gallons*	*Gallons*	*Lbs.*	*Lbs*	*Lbs*	*Cwt*	*Cwt.*	*Cwt.*	*Bushels.*
Year ended 5th January 1855 -	581,007	172,703	8,440,734	8,613,433	4,880,042	8,649,841	828,818	467,445	58,466	509,014	113,392

	QUANTITIES RETAINED FOR HOME CONSUMPTION IN IRELAND—*continued*								
	Cotton Yarn.	Cotton Wool.	Woollen and Worsted Yarn	Silk Raw and Thrown	Iron, Unwrought.	Timber, not Sawn or Split	Timber, Sawn or Split.	Battens and Deals, estimated by Tale.	Coals
	Lbs	*Lbs.*	*Lbs.*	*Lbs.*	*Tons.*	*Loads*	*Loads.*	*Great Hundreds*	The consumption of Coals cannot be exhibited, the Coasting Duty on that article having been discontinued since 1830.
Year ended 5th January 1855 -	- - -	627,618	- - -	- - -	86	84,188	92 354	- - -	

Note.—The view which this Statement affords of the Consumption of Imported Commodities in Ireland is, to a certain extent defective, inasmuch as the Coasting Regulations by which the Cross Channel Trade has been governed since the year 1825, prevent the keeping of any Record of Goods imported Duty-free from Great Britain, either in the case of British productions or of Foreign Merchandise upon which Duty has already been paid in a British Port. Of the Articles included in the present Account, those for which the comparison with earlier years is most affected by this circumstance are Refined Sugar, Flax Seed, Cotton Wool, Cotton Yarn, Woollen Yarn, Raw and Thrown Silk, and Iron, Wrought.

Office of the Inspector-General of Imports and Exports,
Custom-House, London, 29 June 1855.

JOHN A. MESSENGER,
Inspector-General of Imports and Exports.

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A STATEMENT showing the QUANTITIES of the following ARTICLES exported from *Ireland*, in the Year ended the 5th day of January 1866, distinguishing the Exports to *Great Britain* from those to Foreign Countries; viz., Oxen, Sheep, Swine, Horses, Bacon and Hams, Beef and Pork, Butter, Wheat and Wheat Flour, Oats and Oatmeal, Irish Spirits, Linen Manufactures, Linen Yarn, and Cotton Manufactures.

QUANTITIES EXPORTED TO FOREIGN PARTS

	Oxen.	Sheep.	Swine.	Horses.	Bacon and Hams.	Beef and Pork	Butter	Wheat and Wheat Flour	Oats and Oatmeal.	Irish Spirits	Linen Manufactures		Linen Yarn.	Cotton Manufactures	
											Entered by the Yard.	Entered otherwise than by the Yard.		Entered by the Yard	Entered otherwise than by the Yard
	Number	*Number*	*Number*	*Number.*	*Cwt.*	*Barrels*	*Cwt.*	*Quarters*	*Quarters.*	*Gallons*	*Yards.*	*Value £*	*Lbs.*	*Yards.*	*Value £*
Year ended 5th January 1866	- -	-	-	0	898	2,416	19,074	74	10,212	- -	30,436	107	17,907	28a,907	526

QUANTITIES EXPORTED TO GREAT BRITAIN.

	NEAT CATTLE		Sheep	Swine.	Wheat and Wheat Flour	Oats and Oatmeal
	Oxen, Bulls and Cows.	Calves.				
	Number	*Number*	*Number*	*Number.*	*Quarters.*	*Quarters.*
Year ended 5th January 1866 - -	204,004	7,614	956,790	170,188	138,150	1,818,100

Note.—The latter section of the foregoing Return exhibiting the Exports from Ireland to Great Britain is of necessity defective. It shows the Exportations of Wheat and Oats alone (both Grain and Meal) on the authority of an official record, while the Exportations of Live Stock are stated on the credit of non-official documents collected by the officers of Customs at the respective ports of shipment. The documents in question do not comprehend the other articles specified in the Order of the Honourable House.

Office of the Inspector-General of Imports and Exports,
Custom House, London, 29 June 1866.

JOHN A. MESSENGER,
Inspector General of Imports and Exports.

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INLAND REVENUE (IRELAND).

STAMPS.

AN ACCOUNT of the AMOUNT of STAMP DUTIES collected in *Dublin* and in each Stamp District in *Ireland*, in the Year ended 5th January 1855.

DISTRICT.	AMOUNT OF STAMP DUTY COLLECTED IN EACH DISTRICT. £.	s.	d.
Antrim	33,433	7	11
Armagh	4,391	1	1
Athlone and Westmeath	1,406	9	11
Ballinasloe	729	10	7
Cork	22,575	12	–
Cookstown	535	18	10
Donegal	2,380	16	8
Down	4,639	16	11
Downpatrick	1,090	14	10
Drogheda and Meath	2,227	10	5
Dublin	340,796	1	9
Fermanagh and Cavan	2,686	13	4
Galway	2,943	7	3
Kerry	2,999	6	5
King's and Queen's Counties	2,211	–	11
Kilkenny, Carlow, and Kildare	3,682	8	4
Limerick and Clare	10,230	18	2
Leitrim	477	13	5
Londonderry	6,903	10	9
Longford and Roscommon	2,125	–	5
Louth	1,593	10	6
Mayo	2,389	15	11
Monaghan	1,779	8	8
Sligo	1,825	12	5
Tipperary	7,755	8	7
Tyrone	3,146	8	11
Waterford	5,738	8	2
Wexford	3,553	–	10
Wicklow	566	17	6

Inland Revenue, Dublin, 20 July 1855.

Eyre B. Powell, Cont. and Acct. Genl.

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AN ACCOUNT of the AMOUNT of POSTAGE collected in each County of *Ireland*, in the Year ended the 5th day of January 1855.

DISTRICT.	AMOUNT. £.	s.	d.
Antrim	17,526	15	2
Armagh	3,712	8	11
Carlow	1,654	3	2
Cavan	3,002	13	8
Clare	2,361	5	3
Cork	19,232	7	8
Donegal	1,959	15	4
Down	7,403	5	9
Dublin	58,406	1	–
Fermanagh	2,606	19	4
Galway	6,204	15	9
Kerry	2,582	13	–
Kildare	3,610	3	3
Kilkenny	1,961	1	2
King's County	2,735	1	5
Leitrim	1,304	4	9
Limerick	8,293	19	5
Londonderry	7,031	1	1
Longford	1,432	17	10
Louth	3,470	18	9
Mayo	3,783	–	6
Meath	3,232	12	9
Monaghan	3,046	3	8
Queen's County	2,709	4	11
Roscommon	2,049	10	–
Sligo	2,329	4	4
Tipperary	8,313	16	7
Tyrone	5,559	2	4
Waterford	3,930	18	4
Westmeath	4,104	16	10
Wexford	4,515	12	–
Wicklow	2,158	13	8

Note.—This Account includes the Amount collected by the Stamp Distributors.

General Post-Office,
10 July 1855.

Frederick Hill,
Assistant Secretary.

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REVENUE, &c. (IRELAND).

ACCOUNTS of REVENUE and EXPENDITURE, DUTIES of CUSTOMS, EXCISE, STAMPS, and POSTAGE, showing Quantities retained for Home Consumption, Exported, &c. (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 400, of Session 1854).

(*Sir Robert Ferguson.*)

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